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In re the Application of:

William HILL et al.

Serial No.: 09/479,979

Filed: January 10, 2000

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OUTPUT DEVICE

Atty. Docket No.: 003797.00335

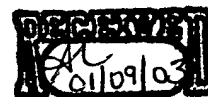
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- USPTO Date Stamped Receipt Card, date stamped August 23, 2002
- Transmittal Form
- Fee Transmittal Form
- Request for Reconsideration
- Request for Acknowledgement of Power of Attorney, including:
 - Notice Regarding Power of Attorney (to Banner & Witcoff)
 - Notice Regarding Power of Attorney (to Jones & Askew)
 - Revocation and Power of Attorney

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LETTER

via fax

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This submission is in response to a telephone call received on or about January 2, 2003 from the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Attached is a complete copy of Applicants' submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on August 23, 2002 in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002, as evidenced by the USPTO date stamped receipt card (copy attached). Specifically, the submission consisted of the following documents:

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It is respectfully requested that these papers be entered into the record as being timely filed on August 23, 2002 and receive full consideration in an expeditious manner.

If additional information is required or the Examiner wishes to discuss this application in order to advance prosecution, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: January 9, 2003

By: Gary D. Fedorchko
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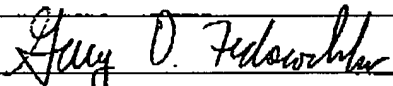
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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/479,979
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Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Gary D. Fedorochko, Reg. No. 35,509
Signature	
Date	August 23, 2002

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: <input type="text"/>			
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	180	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	480	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Gary D. Fedorochko	Registration No. Attorney/Agent	35,509	Telephone	202-508-9100
Signature	<i>Gary D. Fedorochko</i>			Date	August 23, 2002

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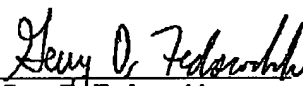
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Revocation and Power of Attorney executed November 30, 2001 and submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application on December 6, 2001 and, subsequently, accepted by the USPTO on December 20, 2001 (a copy of the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney dated December 20, 2001 is also attached). After acceptance of the Power of Attorney, the USPTO mailed the most recent Office Action (mailed May 24, 2002) to attorneys Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP (formerly Jones and Askew LLP), the prior counsel for this application, whose Power of Attorney in this application was revoked by the Revocation and Power of Attorney submitted December 6, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the records be corrected to identify that the Power of Attorney for this application is held by Customer No. 28319 (Banner & Witcoff, LTD., Attorneys for Microsoft).

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/06/2001.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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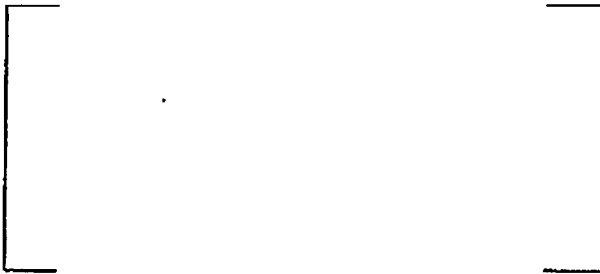
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Date Mailed: 12/20/2001

NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/06/2001.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).



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REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEYCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

By virtue of the Assignment filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 1997, (Reel 8809, Frame 0850), Microsoft Corporation is the owner of all right, title, and interest to the above-identified continuation application.

On behalf of the assignee, I hereby revoke any and all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my representatives with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith and to receive the Letters Patent, the practitioners at Customer Number 28319.

All correspondence should be directed to Customer 28319.

Dated:

11/30/2001

Signature

Printed Name

Daniel D. Crouse

Title

Assistant Secretary Microsoft
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